DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1887.

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Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

- 2,984 One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. 7.949 One 875.00 Haworth Iron Fellos Farm Wagon
- 11,652 One \$40.00 Sewing Machine
- 4,773 One 58 piece Tea Set.
- 7,738 One Haworth Check Rower
- 13.660 One \$10.00 Accordeon 3,892 - hie 31500 Man's Suit
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- 11,955 One \$10 Mun's Overcost.
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body, and afford an excellent index ed, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is n rold nee that the system has become and mid by Serofula, for which Ayer's asa carta is the best known remedy.

Decatur

serofa a, which produced a painful inflammation is my eyes, caused me much sudering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking year's Saranparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured M. coes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. --Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any rellef until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsupariila. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—
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From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been affilted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with benefichal results, Ayer's Sarsapurilla, and consider it a great blood purater, ... Mrs. C. Phillips, Giover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflamma-tion in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and,

By Taking
three bottles of this medicine, have been
entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal
T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

T. Howen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Olno.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cane is complete. —W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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8, inite north of the fall grounds, 10 head of cattle, to-wit. Five grade Jersey cows, graded 4 to
5, ths, two of the cows fresh, one will be soon,
two heifers, (one 8,ths and one 15-18ths Jersey
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two heifers, (one 8,ths and one 15-18ths Jersey
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all good, tich milkers. Cause for selling, no
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S. J. BARBER

TAKEN UP-At my farm, one mile north of Union depot, on March 21, seven head of Jersey cattle—four cost, one 2-year-old black and white Jersey built. The owner will call, prove cattle and pay charges.

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W. T. DILLEHUN1.

YOUNG CALVES.—I have for sale a nice lot of young Short-Horn ealities. Call immedi-ately if you want some fine calves, 23-diw MINOR BROOK

FOR SALE—Birds from prize-winning strains of Black Corbins, Light Brahmas, Golden

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NOTICE-MORE DYNAMITE:—J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clearly your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent chenger than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and chenger. Also Bafety Finse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in full Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 100 Merchant street, Decatar, Ill. marzi-down.

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STRAYED—From the Eison farm, 12, miles east of becatur, a small, red cow; has ermipied horns, with points sawed off. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. W. P. RUSSELL.

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FOR RENT—The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee HIRAM WARD. C. H. GARVER. mar12-d.cwim CY. M. IMBODES

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City Pass, and T'k't Ag't, 297 N. Main St. mar8-dtf

Latest novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-Charles Dickens, the younger, is to visit America this year and give readngs from his father's works.

tor from Minnesota, is quite blind in one eye, "as the result of having made too many speeches facing brilliant electric lights."—Chicago Tribune.

—In the record of marriages of Christ Church, Philadelphia, under date of March 5, 1756, is found that of John

the summer entirely alone, without

fashionable society, and the available men are as a rule so small in stature that some of the girls will have to "stoop to conquer."

city.-N. Y. Tribunc.

of Philadelphia, was married recently to Miss Eva Courtwright, of Norris-

was in the Revolutionary War, and her age was recorded in the Bible, and con-Cobb County .- Atlanta Constitution.

Boverstown, Pa., a few days ago, left a will bequeathing \$25,000 to church societies, \$500 to his father-in-law. \$1 to

who has been teaching for three years at Hampton, Va., has gone with another young lady to the Lower Brule agency in Dakota, where they intend to teach an Indian school at the mouth of White river. Miss Goodale is a firm believer in the capacity of the Indian to be civilized through education. She and her friend are the only whites in the place.

the country is in the employ of a safe manufacturer in this town. He bas served time after time in the peniten-tiary. The case with which burglars get away with safes shows exclusively that some man situated like this exconvict furnishes them with informsin the door and exploding it with dynamite.—Chicago Herald.

"O" she ened in affright, *1 m in a terrible plight.

ing to be agreeable). Don't you think the debutante is charming, Mis-Laker⁹ Miss Laker (from Omaha)-I don't know. I ain't sat on it yet. I generally like 'em better with arms on em. Tid-Bits.

right, Mister Smit -all right, sah. Pil call round at yo' house 'bont seben dis--Some individuals have decidedly

with others the very essence of good tuck is finding their wives asleep when they get home late at night.--Life. -It was a paragrapher of the Middle Ages who was sitting up late studying out a pan, when the sexton came along and warned him that he must extin-

-Algy-Do you think, my love, your father will consent to our mar-riage? Angely Of course papa will be very sorry to lose me.

darling. Algy—But I will say to him. Fries our son Book free to all him, instead of losing a daughter he Address WiZARD OIL COMPANY, CHICAGO. will gain a son. Angely-I wouldn't do that, love, if you really want me. Papa has three such sons boarding here

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the re-markable recovery of Mr. J. F. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

-Ex-Governor Davis, the new Sena-

Codd and Mary Fish, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Stur--Miss Stanley, a Dakota girl, spent

even a cat for company, on her claim four miles from Waterbury. She had ten acres of grain, a fine garden and a watermelon patch.

—A Philadelphia gossip laments the fact that there are so many tall girls in faching the same of the sa

—Miss Catharine W. Bruce has given fifty thousand dollars to the New York Free Circulating Library. The gift is in memory of her father, George Bruce, and will be used to establish a new branch of the library, to be called the George Bruce branch, which will probably be erected on the west side of the

...J. W. Coffey, "the dude skeleton" town. It took thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars, however, to sweeten this dose of thin Coffey to the young lady's taste, he having settled that amount upon her previous to the ceremony.—Philadelphia Press.

—Juda Long, a colored woman, lives at Marietta, Ga., aged one hundred and two years. She is hale and hearty and attends church nearly every Sunday. She belonged to Captain Whidby, who sequently there can be no mistake about it. She is the oldest person in -Elam C. Rhoads, a miser who died at

his brother, \$2,000 to a servant, and #1,000 to his haundress. To a cemetery association he left \$1,500 to keep "his grave in repair forever." The residue, amounting to about \$60,000, goes to eighteen distant relatives -Pittsburgh "Miss Elaine Goodale, the poetess,

-One of the eleverist safe blowers in

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-A mustard plaster is very ympahetic. When it can't do any thing else for you it draws your attention:—"Rur-

lington Free Press. -- "Well, here's a killing bonnet!" xclaimed Blobson, turning around to look after a lady who had just passed. "Why so?" asked his wife, cagerly.
"Look at the dead birds on it!" cried Blobson. - Exchange.

—A terrible plight.— Miss Andora Enphemia McNair. On a toboggan shot through the air:

For 1 torgot to hold on my back hate" - Norristown Herald -At the Rosebud ball. - Denny (try-

-Gentleman-Lam sorry, Uncle Rass ins, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know, begins at home Unefe Rastus-All

ebenin', sah. Ahirago Tribune. queer views as to what constitutes good luck Some men believe that good luck consists in finding money, while

tinguish his light, as he had rung the curfew bell. "I don't curfew have," was the reply. Salary raised to three

now, and he's a little touchy on that

who was so helpless he could not tay in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a lurge bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two hoxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in the hirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

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> > Executor's Notice.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

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Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased

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C. A. WESTHAFER,

Estate of Squire Wilhamson, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Exertor of the estate of Squire Wilhamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county courts of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May testa, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make humedrate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15, 1887.

B. O. MCREYNOLDS, mart5-d3w. Estate of John T. Montgomery, Beceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, decased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

LUCY H. MONTGOMERY, mar15-day.

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Office, 154 East Main Street, Decatur, III. Open from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Also, office in rear of residence, 430 W. Wood St. Go to Spencer Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf Attends to all matters in Law or Chancery Makes collections in all parts of the United States Writes deeds, mortgages, wills and contracts Takes acknowledgments and depositions. Pen sion, bounty and other war claims prosecuted Buys, sells and rents real estate and collectrents.

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Foliar at private sale the following lands, vir. The north half of section twenty-one, and the raw half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of section skytem, all in the fown of Todd's Point, Sheby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land, about 159 acres in cultivation, and 200 acres in meadow and pasture. and the halance good tarming land, about 150 acres in cultivation, and 250 acres in meadow and pasture. The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is line rolling prairie; all under tair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and it desired will be so divided.

IREMS OF SYAE. Uncellifted of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suil purchased.

Commonications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, fodd's Point, Shelby county, Illinols, on 1 can be found at that place by parties destring to examine the land.

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genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those
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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7 9p. in. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec').

Decatur, Ill., March 14, 1887. dtd

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WANTED—Man, wife and two children want to take charge of a farm. Experience and willing to work. Reference given. Address L. B., 965 West Main St., Decatur, 'Ill. 23-dis*

aced Scabright Bantam eggs at \$2 per 13. 21-46* WALTER BALLENTINE. POR SALE—A good bleyele, for a boy 10 to 12 years old. Apply at David Haussher's harmess shop, where the machine can be seen, mar21-06* FRANK WHITMER.

to B. STINE. mars-did

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 26, 1887.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION. The Republicans of the several Districts of Decentur Township are requested to send delegates to a Township Convention to be held at the Court House.

Saturday Eve., April 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominatingcandidate for Supervisor.
3 candidates for Ass't Supervisors
i candidates for Com. of Bighways.
Town Clerk
Town Cells or
Town Collector.
Town Found Master.

To be voted for at the election of Township offi-cers on APIGI, 57th.
Incomes of representation will be one site for gate for each 20 or freetion of it votes cast for state treasurer in 1888, making the representa-tion as follows:

In accordance with the above call, the Repub-licans of the several Districts are requested to meet in district preliminary convention for the purpose of checking delegates, FRIDAY, APRIL 181, at 7.30 p. in First District, at Warnecke's Store

L. M. Gill's Store (tophart's Store Hendricks' Store McNabb's Shop Sbriff's Office Council Rooms Street Car Stable Midland Depol Hose House No. 2 HOSE HOUSE NO. 4
MINOS BROCK,
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HANGET MCCIELLAN
JOHN A. BABNES
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HENRY METC.
G. M. ARMOTH Turks is more impuring for property in Decatur to day then there has been

for months past. Shall we have some sort of organization to help bring our aidvantages more foreship to the attention of strangers? It will cost us some effort and some money, but it will be worth all monia for some time, and who was reported costs. Who will move in the matter? ediumproving, suffered a relapse Thursday A SAS Physicisco paper places the number of enstern visitors now at the va-

number of enderg visitors now at the va-none California resorts at 20,000, and ported a slight improvement in Mr Trot-ter's condition during the day and night. predicts the milux will be even greater another year The Convention.

In to day's paper will be found the of-dical call for the Republican township convention. The primaries will be held on the evening of April 1, and the con- that have done quite a thriving business vention on the following evening. The vention on the following evening. The lars and stealing jewelry. One thousand dollars worth of plunder was found in should turn out in force at the primaries, and see that representative men are se- larceny selected as delegates. The Republicans of this township baye things pretty much then own wav, and a nomination is equivalent to an election. Therefore they owe it to the people to see that un for pensions. Claims are presented at the interceptionable ticket is placed in the rate of about 5,000 a week, and an average field. Turn out to the primaries, which of 2,500 a week, are finally adjudicated are the fountain head of political action, and send good delegates to the convention. (lood delegates in the convention monage good tacket, and that being soenred there will be no trouble about

This latest culoget of Mrs. Cleveland says "Her moid and style are of the Wishington, March in The First kind that improve with age and merge National Bank of Russell, Kie, has been says "Her mold and style are of the the girl into a grand woman who never fades or becomes unattractive?

Jepon Cooret Rimanb a \$25,000 poation to take one whose salary is \$7,500. Further lequiry Into the Cause of the Such self-sacrifice as this, for a poor man, on Mr. Cooley is, requires patriotmus and public spirit of a pretty

IF you want to know the difference between Decatur and the beeming towns of the west, ask any of the gentlemen who returned yesterday from Fort Smith, and they will all tell you that the real and they will all tell you that the leaf salvantage is in our favor. When you go away from Central fillness to find a better country there is only one thing sure, and that is that you get left the subject of repairs on the bridge came the subject of repairs on the bridge came. sure, and that is that you get left

Tus (frand July appears to be doing appropriations, but there was nothing in its duty quictiv but thoroughly in the this that would cause him to recall it, ex case of the Chicago boodiers. Indict-ments have been brought against 30 of the bridge which caused the directors to them. Unless indictments should be consider special action with reference to ollowed by conviction more promptly George Felsom was a scientific expert on than in the case of the New York rescals, however, justice will not have any purthauther of building bridges, but know that he must have obtained a great deal ticularly good reason to swagger over its of practical knowledge from his extrumph

DECATOR has now more manufacturing bridges are possible and a some of the sum of bridge, at right angles; there were regular inspectures of the unliabitants west of us. It can support bridges. The purpose of making a new bridges are purpose of making a new bridges. inhabitants west of us. It can support twice as unity as it has now, and it is better propared to have a can havely account on any analysis as in the safety of boom than any town in Missouri, Kansas, the bridge, since he had been president Arkansas, or any of the newer states. All various brulges had been changed or rewe want is concert of action and an in-telligent direction of our efforts. We the policy of the road had been gradualts are bound to have things a good deal to change the present bridges into stone hyelier than they are now.

A Card.

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t 1. M C A naniveleary suppor will only expression of aimtely be had ever be served from 5 to 7 p. m. Monday and heard was in the form of a simple in-Theselay next at the tabernacle. All quiry by Mrs. Alfred Radman as to its These willing to contribute to the following bill of fare will please report name. He wins. Had never had any occusion to pronches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evenand residence number, stating, time the articles will be called for, to the General Secretary at the room.

Mrs. Dr. Ros will have charge of the

table, and will be glad to have indies who an amount to report to her. Salads. Cold Meats. Bread, Pies, project of a new bridge was to afford room for two tracks; thought that the bridge was sufficient for two tracks; had frequenty ridden under the bridge, but frequenty ridden under the bridge, but had never observed any loss of nuts or Swoot and Sour Fickles, Slaw.

Yersons sending articles to be returned will please label them with owner's name 'Anniyarsaby Com-

Important Change!

1. Parker, the leading merchant tador of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that be has changed his place of business, and will be reafter be found in Barrett & Con's gent's furnishing store, 205 Bonth Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete Line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcontings everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice noveltion as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and sat-isfy yourselves. 22-dif

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CHRAP STORK. Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps. Chain Pumps and Irob Fore Pumps. Chain Pumps and Irob Cheap Charley's stock. daw

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. Commissioner Spanks of the Gen-

The Establishment of Experimental

Agricultural Stations - Recorder

Trotter Has a Relapse.

Rapid Accumulation of Unadjusted Pen-

sion Cisims -- Arrived at Queens-

town--New National Bank

ed as contemplated by the Secretary's letter of September 30, 1836. The commissioner holds that the secretary's let-

ter does not bear the construction placed

upon it by the attorney, and in view of the fact that a bill for the forfeiture of

the lands was pendig before the last Congress, but was not acted upon, and will probably be by the Fiftieth Congress.

he declines to act in the case, and thus de-feat the full and free exercise by the

Fiftieth Congress of its will on such

The Establishment of Experimental Agricultural Stations.

Washington, Murch 26.-The last Con-

ter with a view to getting a reconsidera-tion and reversal of his decision, and

hopes, at least, to have the matter refor

red to Attorney Ocheral Oarland. If he succeeds in this, he believes the technical

objections will be set aside, and the money

Recorder Trotter Has a Relapse

but still regard him as e sheally ill

A Had Gang Arrested.

WASHINGTON, MArch 35 -Washington

deiphin yesterday, who are supposed to be a gang of counterfeiters and thieves

here lately in passing bogus silver dol-

their possession. They were inducted for

The Accumulation of Pension Cialms.

Washington, March 26 - A statement propared at the pension office shows that there are now pending before that office

awaiting examination 287, 187, applications

Arrived at Queenstown.

WASHINGTON, Murch 'B' - Acting Secre-tary Fairchild heard from Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan on their

serival at Queenstown vesterday The

corretary was in good health, and stood a

rough passage across the mean very

Authorised to Commince Business.

authorized to commence business with a

THE BUSSET BRIDGE DISTSTER

Late Terrible Accident

Boston, March 25 The ruliroad com-

Roslindate accident M. T. P. Lully, of Roslindate, a frequent, testified to having

won fire in one of the cars at the Boston

and of the train at the time of the next dent if the fire had been allowed to gain

beadway, nothing but Iron would have

President Whitney of the Providence

perionee; on some occasions M:
Minot was ongaged to inspect
bridges Consulored Mr Folson a good

newed; the work on the bridge

arched bridges with short spans

ticorge Robson, a director of the road since 1907, said that he never heard any

complaint as to the nature of the bridge

doubt the ability and experience of Fol-

John Baich, a director, sand he never

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute.

I will be absent from the city until

March 25th. On the 28th inst, and until

April 2d, inclusive, will be in my office.

justing spectacles, 8 n. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Hours for examination of eyes for ad-

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city.

T. P. HUBBELL.

Proprietor and Manager

railroad said that he had been presiden

resumed the hearing on the

occusions

capital of \$50,001

WASHINGTON, March 26 -Recorder Trotter, who has been sick with pneu-

be forthcoming

measures as may come before it

the time of the accident; was partially stunned. If there had been say mensual motion of the cars previous to the accident, he would have noticed it.

James A. Folsom, of Boston, stated that he was a foreman in the carpenters' gang on the Boston & Providence road; reached the scene of the accident about & a. m. He described the position in which he found described the position in which he found the wreck at the time of his arrival. eral Land Office to the Rescue.

Arthur W. Crosby stated that he was draughteman in the Institute of Technology. He was in the first car. When the train stopped the wear trucks When the train stopped the rear trucks were off the track; the engine was uscoupled and ran forward on the track; did not notice any swaving of the car-before the joit at the time of the ac-cident; this was felt at the Boston end of the bridge; frequently noticed as awaying motion as the train passed around the curve; did not think that this motion subsided before the bridge was

motion subsided before the bridge was reached; always felt insecurs in passing over the bridge. It was usual to shut off steam some distance away from the bridge. On this morning the steam was not shut off; saw the engineer open the throttle-valve when the engine started shead. The first cur was at that time

Commissioner Sparks Again Throws H mesif Into the Breach. Washington, March 26 - Commissioner bumping over the ties.
Winslow Spaulding, of Roslindale, gave Spirks, of the Concrat Land Office, has addressed a letter to the attorney of the his experience at the time of the acci-Bouthern Pacitic Railway in which he deplace to issue patents to the Southern Pacific Relirond Company of lands select dent.

A written statement of the history and construction of the cars in the wrecked train was submitted by George Richards, master mechanic of the road

At 1:45 p. m. the hearing was adjourned for the day.

Hanged After Fifteen Years BEATRICE, Nob., March 26.—Jackson Marlon was hanged here at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning. for the murder of John Cameron, nearly fifteen years ago. He had thrice been sentenced to death during the many years of litigation which grew out of the killing. He made no confession or state ment of any kind regarding the crime of which he was convicted. In April, 1872. Washington, March 26.—The last congress passed a law providing for the establishment of experimental agricultural stations in the several States and Territories, but First Comptroler Durham ruled that there was no money appropriation available for this purpose. Senator Pugh has appeared before him and made argument on the material and the order. Marion and Cameron left Grasshopper Falls, Kas, with a team and wagon, to work on the St. Joe & Denver railroad grade. A month later Marion arrived alone at Beatrice with the team and wagon, and a year later Cameron's re-mains were found on the banks of the Blue river, near the town of Blue Springs. Marion was almost immediately sus-pected of the crime, but it was not until the latter part of 1892 that he was identifled while in a Kansas jail on a charge of grand larceny.

Shot Through the Head, but Will Re-Cuicago, March 28 - Charles F Jordan. the head waiter at the Palmer House, was the head waiter at the Paimer House, was shot yesterday afternoon by Philip F Bearling, who is also a colored waiter, Jordan had discharged Bearling for some offense, and when they were quarreling night, and was in such a critical condi-tion yesterday morning that Dr. Lincoln was called in by Dr. Reyburn for consulabout the matter Bearling produced he revolver and fired, the ball taking effect under Jordan's left ear. It came out under the right ear. Stubbs says Jordan will recover. During the excitement attending the shooting Bearling made his

Another Nest of Official Robbers OTTAWA, Ill., March 26 -The committee appointed some time ago to investigate charges of crookedness in the conduct of LaSalle County finances has made its re-port. The committee found shortages in the accounts of ex-County Clerk Stock the accounts of ex-county term shager, ex-Probate Clerk Bartels and ex-Treasurer Raymonds, aggregating \$10,000, and charge ex-Sheriff Milligan with precklose extravagance and ignoring forms of the law The State's attorney will take the matter in hand, and it is probable that indictments will be found by the grand jury now in session

Another Good Man Cone. Boston, March 20 -Chas E Sellon, marine editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser for nearly twenty years past, died yesterday morning of paralysis, aged fifty-one. Ho was born in Sydney, U B., came to Boston when very young and worked at the cases of job offices. After-ward he collected and edited and set up the ship news for the Boston Buly Corrier; thence he went to the Transcript, and subsequently to the Advertiser. His works were always complete and reliable He leaves a widow and one son.

More of James Hunter's Orockedness. New York, March 26.—Attachments have been issued against the property in this State of James and John Hunter, of Philadelphia, for \$500 in favor of Dale, Road & Cooley for money loaned; and for \$500 in favor of Edmund H. Hamilton, who leaned the fuelties James Hunter.

New York, March 25.—One steerage who loaned the fugitive James Hunter that amount on the 221 instant, the latter giving a check on the Keystone bank of

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Sorvetor to be Served." In the evening he will give the 3rd of his series of lead turns on "Our Carnival of Crime and Source to the Carnival of Crime and Crim Some of Ita Causes." Sunday school at

CHURCH OF GOD. There will be preaching again at the Bothel of Church of God to-morrow by the pastor. Morning subject, "A Sermon Trees;" at night, "Every man in his ace," Sunday school at 2 p. m. All

SLAPP'S CHAPEL. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 19.30 a. m. and 730 p. m. by the paster. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Wm. Bowers superintendent. Young converts' meeting at 645 p to

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 0.30 n. m. and 7.30 p m.; Sunday school Morning subject, "Influat 945 a. in. Morning subject, "Influ-eure of lafe." Evening subject, "Some Things That Universalists Believe.

Charselas Church
Charles and Church
Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The motive," Evening
subject, "The Way, the Truth and the
Line," Sunday School at 2 p. m. All
are cordially invited.

THESE PROPERTIES OF CHURCH Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. by

preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. ing service at the opera house, subject of the sermon, "The Mother's Ministry." heard any reference to the safety of the bridge, except one made by Robson to Whitney; believed that the object in the Sunday school at 9 a. m. The public is cordadly invited.

PHOT M. P. CHI BCH. Class meeting at 9:00 a. m. Dr. Kate C. Bushnell, of Evanston, Ill., will lecture at 10:30 a, in, on "Personal Experiences as a Missionary," and at 7:30 p, in, she will lecture on "Medical Missionary Work." Standay school at 2 p, in, Conbolts: the bridge rattled, as all mon Frank Cutter, a passenger, testified verts' meeting, 6:45 p. m. Sargent Chapel bat he was on the fourth or fifth car at S. S. at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m.

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HARD AGROUND.

The Steamer Scotia Driven Ashore in a Storm at Blue Point Station.

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One Hundred of the Voyagers Safely Landed--Fears for the Safety of the Others Entertained.

and it was only by means of a strong guard that the athorities were able to put Scalers in p. 1. Mrs. Scalers exoner-Ashore With a Large Number of Passates Grayman, and says that he was per-fectly innocent of authing that would Fire Island, N. Y. March 25 - The steamship Scotia, of the Fabro line, that plies between New York and the Mediterranean, went ashore at Blue Point sta justify the act of her husband Will Obey the Law, and Make Uncle
Sam Foot the Bill.

JEFFERSON vill Mo, March 25 - The ranear, well assist at the Island iight-house, during the terrific gale this morning. She took the beach with her head on, but finally worked around to broadside on in the frightfully high sea prison inspectes held a short session to day to consider and act upon a communi-cation just received by the warden from Attorney General Garland, in which the

Attorney General Garland, in which the latter incloses a copy of the act of Congress of February 23, 1887, preventing the working of United States convicts by contractors in State prisons. The inspectors instructed the warden to recly to the communication and inform the Attorney General that the law world the observal but that hereafter no that was running.
An east-northeast harricane was blow-An east-northeast furricane was blow-ing at a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and as soon as the vessel's beam caught in the quick-sands, the sea was cast in all directions about her by the violent hurricane. The waves made a clean breach over her deck, and when the would be observed. But that hereafter no United States prisoners would be received. vessel was discovered by the life-saving rew, her two masts had been swept from their stepping by the angry seas. The vessel, when she departed from Marseilles on February 20, had on board several hundred passengers. These for

the most part were Italian emigrants bound for this country to settle in the West. At Naples, where she called a few days after, there embarked nearly eight hun dred pussengers. These were from her sister ship, the Burgundia, which was previously sunk in that harbor after colision with the Italian man-of-war Italia These passengers swelled the list to nearly eleven hundred. A few others were taken on at Gibralter, which point she left on February 27

The vessel experienced unusually severe weather on the passage across, and much anxiety was felt for the passengers on board When the steamer encountered board When the stranger oncountered the land the majority of the passengers were resting. With the first shock several hundred of them rushed on deck, and a panic ensued. The officers and crew were owerless.

When the waters began breaking over the docks the women stricked and fell on their knees imploring help, while the children ciung to their garments, crying and yelling. The anguish of the women in trying to protect the little ones from the spray was pinful to behold. The carrying away of the masts, added to the terror of the passengers and they clutched one another as though they expected to be next to be swept away
The vessel gradually settled in the loose

sand and at ten o'clock, when she was first seen by the coast guard, there was not more than a half dozen feet of her free board left. Every sea makes a clean breach over her decks carrying everything movable overboard.

When first discovered the vessel was in the midst of a very high sea, which was sweeping her fore and aft. The high northeasterly wind which prevailed prevented the life-savers from making any attempts at rescue. They tried several times, however, to fire a line by means of a mortar on shore, but at each attempt the aim was too low, and the line fell wide of the mark. When they finally succeeded in getting a line to the vessel, it was of little or no use, owing to the heavy sea.

A great crowd of people are assembled on the beach, and are endeavoring by every means in their power to assist the life-saving crew It is believed that several passengers have been swept overboard by the waves.

The Scotia is under the French flag and halls from Marseilles. She was built at

Leith, Scotland, November, 1881, and is therefore comparatively new She is brig-rigged, and registered 2,493 gross tons. There is but little hope of saving the vessel Her agents in this city. Jus W. Elweil & Co., South street, have sent

New York, March 25.-One steerage

passenger named George Farina was taken off by the life-saving crew. He jumped from the deck to the boat which had been launched before any one could prevent him. Farma was brought ashere and left for New York. He says the Scotla experienced terrific storms for over Sources at the usual hours. In the anorming the paster's theme will be, "To were otherwise injured by being thrown

run ashore.
There are about five hundred women among the passengers.
The steamers Merritt and Rescue and the tug Hagerty, with two barges, were sent to the Scotla's assistance by the Coast Wrecking Company. They will ar rive at the scene of the wreck some time to-night. The latest dispatches received from Blue Point, L 1, say that the ship is now lying easy.

Later-The Passengers all Safe. New York, March 25 -A dispatch just received by the passenger agent here from Blue Point, L. I., says that the pas-sengers are all safe and well and will be brought to this city to-morrow Nothing has been ascertained as to the cause of the grounding of the vessel; but it is now believed that having become badly dam aged by the terrible weather encountered, the captain beached her to save the pasengers. Captain Rufat is regarded as a thoroughly reliable man.

village on the Northern railroad of New Jersey, about three miles from Jersey, as in a frenzy of excitement over the brutal Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. in. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Proselyting of the Spirit of the Pharisce." Theme of evening sormon, "Selfishness autagonistic to the Spirit of the gospel." Sunday school at 2 p. in. All cordially invited. party, carried the child to her home, where it was found that she had been to terribly treated that she had lost con-telousness. The four men recognized were James McGrogan, Albert Smith, Robert Montgomery and Andrew Hohner. When the story of the outrage got around there was great excitement, and lynching parties were formed, but as yet no trace of the brutes has been found. It as hought they boarded one of the trains

assing. The girl is in a precarious con

S. S. at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m. Tess Co., St. Louis, Mo., and get a copy of "The Horse Trainer."

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and obtained elsewhere.

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Big 18 26-dawlw CHEAP STORB.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 26.-Frank Parkerses, voury man of Lawrence Grayme, a voury man of Lawrence County, O., was visiting at Capertown, Payette County, W. V., Thursday, He, in company with John Scalers, a friend, and Mrs. Scalers, went out for a walk. Surrs to fit and please anyone. Call t Cheap Charley's. daw at Cheap Charley's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. TWE are authorized to announce Robert W. Ferguson as a candidate to: Alderman in the fifth ward.

man against her husband. The latter grew very angly, and declaring that his wife preferred Grayman to WE are authorized to announce W.M. A. HOL MAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican township convention. C. R. SPORE is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Township Clerk, subject to the will of the voters of Decatur township

We are authorized to announce H. M. Wil-LARD as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the Republican township convention WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

pal election.

We are authorized to announce FRED J.

SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Colector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMIN O.

ALLEN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce 1 nomas L. WE are authorized to announce 100MAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

convention.

WE are authorized to announce John Williams as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of John R. Williams as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to Republican nominating convention.

I HEREDY unmounce myself as a candidate for City Clerk Imblect to the Republican convention. Yours truly,

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WR are authorized to announce GLORGE M. Wood as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention We are authorized to announce VIRGII. H. PARKE, as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Wath.

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charge for keeping such convicts thirty

dition, and it is doubtful if she will re-

Murdered by a Jealous Husband.

Over some trivial matter, a dispute arose, in which Mrs Scalers sided with Gray-

him, drew a revolver and fired at Grayman The first shot entered the

lest breast, causin, instant death. The

people were so ex nied over the affair that

strong talk of lyncholog was indulged in,

BRIOIT, Will March 26.—Some thirty years ago the old Milwankee & LaCrosse railroad issued as immense number of bonds to complete its construction, and after completing the road bed the road failed and passed into the hands of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. A. Hyatt Smith, of Gamesville, bought a number of bonds, redemption of which has been activated in the hands of the completion of which has been refused, as the bonds become outlawed next April. Mr. Smith has entered complaints against the Milwaukee road demanding the payment of the bonds plus the interest, the whole amounting to two hundred thousing dollars. Summonses have just been issued in Mil-wankee against the railroad company.

Dr. McGlynn to Lecture on "The Cross of a New Crusade." New Your, March 25.—Rev. Edward Mellynn will lecture on The Cross of a New Crusade" at the Academy of Music next Taesday evening Dr. Me of Music next the sony bycoming DL lac-diynn will review the struggle of labor against capital and the rights of tenants versus landbordism. This venture of Dr. McGlynn has surprised many of his supporters, who think it a move in the wrong direction and very ill-advised at the present time. It shows that Dr. McGlynn has no intention whatever to ge

to Rome, as his agents state that in cas this lecture proves a success it will be followed by others. Sir John MacDonald's Prospects. MONTERAL, Can. March 25.-A sensacablegram from London announcing that Sir John A. MacDonald, Premier of Canada, is to resign and go to England as Canadian High Commissioner, and that he will then be elevated to the peerage and return Governor-General, to succeed

Lord Lansdowne. The report is generally believed here.

A letter is published from Edward Blake resigning the leadership of the Liberal party in the Dominion.

The Dauntless Wins. Bosron, March 16 -A dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce reports that the vacht Dauntless has won the ocean race, having arrived at Roche's Point at 6 p. m. yesterday. She has been a little over thirteen days on the passage. The Report Discredited.

New York. March 26 -- No word has been received here by persons interested in the Dauntless, to the effect that she has arrived or has been sighted on the other side. A dispatch received in Bos ton, reporting her arrival of Roche's

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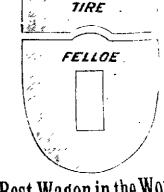
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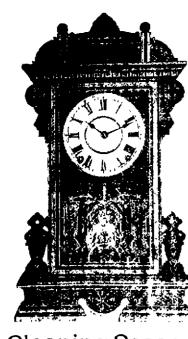
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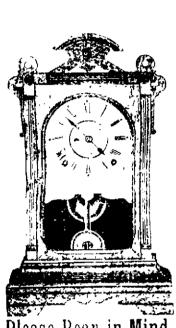
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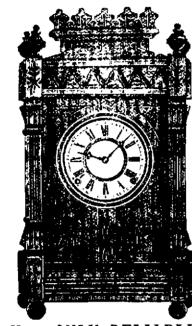
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LOCAL NEWS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THERE are nearly 75 grocery stores in

A BLIZZARD struck Decatur this morning -a raw breeze and a fall of snow

THE prices at the Annie Pixley performance to-night will be 50 and 75 cents general admission; 25 cents for boys in the gallery: reserved seats, \$1.00.

DESOUGH abow fell at Forsyth, 7 rules north of Decatur, to-day, to make farly

good aloighing. PLACE your orders for first-class ero ceries and nice vegetables with Hanks & Patterson, South Water street.

Dr. W. T. Kirk, the postmasier at attack of heart disease a the recent fire and did not recover. Hithe was marred

TELEPHONE Niederwyer on the Mound. He has the cab grocery store and keeps good stock.

J. L. CORMAN, of Lon Creek township, the owner of a mare hich gave birth to three mule colts, las Monday. The THE Y. M. C. Assoction will be at

home to their friends t the tabernacle Mr. Dodd organized camp of Modern Woodmen at Cerro Goro this week, hav-

"THE MOTHER'S MINTRY" is the interesting subject Dr. Vourg has chosen for the opera house series to-morrow

THE remains of the infit daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eakel, were expressed to Macon this formon for inter-

In Justice Curtis' court tday Bichard Vashington, on a charge stealing a carpet from H. W. Davis, wheel examination and was sent back to it in default

Fagsu vegetables and fruittrom California can be had any day at . Lytle & Co.'s, grocers and bakers.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA Was therst successful blood medicine ever Gred to the public. This preparation is ill held in the highest public estimation oth at home and abroad. Its miraculot cures

WHITE LOAF flour helps to boompontur. Use it. All grocers sell it.

JOHN H. CROCKER, supreme conilor of the Royal Templars of Temperce, gives notice that the total defalcation the supreme secretary, E. H. Abbotis \$6,995.36, which amount is fully coved

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 No. Water street and get anything you we for the table. Drop in and see the re-

Pink, yellow and green are among to find just now, at home, on the street and politics he is a Republican, but, as he solid colors in young men's neck wear. In the business circles, is the coming appoint must serve all parties, if elected, he respectfully asks the support of all legal voters. In the business circles, is the coming appoint of the present control of solid colors in young men's neck wear, in the business circles, is the coming ap-The resignation of Conductor Kester pearance of the great American prima ans of the P., D. & E. passenger service donna, Emma Abbott, at the opera house is announced. W. P. Wilson, a freight Tuesday evening in her famous imper-conductor, steps into the vacancy. Wilmasterwork, "Il Trovatore." The sale of linn Page fills the place occupied by W. esserved sents began this morning at E. Bell, whose resignation was recently rescott's music store, with considerable

Tur. St. Charles Hotel is growing in popularity. All the market affords will s found on the tables.

THE celebrated White Foam flour made by the new process at Hatfield & Co.'s mill is always in demand.

Lotta.

There is no better soubrette on the stage than Lotta. She has imitators, but she is the original and the best. All her vivacity and brightness is brought out in "Bob." which she will produce

Now Carpets of the very latest produc-tions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at Linn & Scruges. Silks. CHEAP STORE.

DECATUR IS GROWING. Had a Jolly Time. So they all said that spent yesterday New Buildings Going Up - New evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Webb,

Hurt by His Horse.

was severly injured Friday by his horse

stumbling and falling on him. His arm

is injured and it is feared he is other-

wise hurt. For several months past he

seems to ne'er come singly,-Lincoln

A Stock Deal.

The indications are that Columbus R.

Wm. A. Holman is announced to-day as

a candidate for assessor, subject to the

Republican township convention. Mr.

messenger boys at the Western Union

telegraph office, are togged out in great

style having received their handsome navy

blue suits and caps from New York,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Johns is home from Spring-

Col. Waterhouse and C. H. Brown are

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson, of Lovington, is

James King is at Springfield.

Meredosia killing ducks.

home from Mt. Zion this noon.

purchase a new stock of goods.

W. F. Busher.

Hannibal, Mo.

Judge Race has gone to New York

Miss Laura Brockway is home from visit to her sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Michael, of Clinton,

a dvance, and is said to have gone to Du-luth, Minn., to invest money there.

barber shop, was directed to Henderson's.

He was much surprised in finding a lady

Miss Maggie Hampton is the assistant

tonsorml artist, and a good one, as the

parson acknowledged, though it was his

C. R. SPORE, the pension attorney, is

mnonnced as an independent candidate

for town clerk. His qualifications are

ample. His experience as a teacher in

our county schools dates back 30 years.

He is an old soldier, and has been lately

called to the responsible position of ad-

jutant of Dunham Post, of our city. In

Benefit Supper.

give a supper at the tabernacle on Mon-

day and Tuesday evenings next, for the

benefit of the Young Men's Christian

Association. Supper served from 5 to 7

DR. KATE C. BUSHNELL, of Evanston,

Ill., whose address on "Social Purity,"

church, morning and evening, to-morrow.

structive speaker, and as she spent a

The ladies of the various churches will

The Decatur real estate dealers have caught the boom fever, but they have time formality was lain aside and all felt always had it to some extent. The rival at home. The evening was spent in firms in the city are always active, and music and various parlor games, and at a generally they are good judges of propseasonable hour refreshments were served All Others Interested. erty, giving buyers the benefit of their experience. At all sensons of the year by the hostess, and when the "good nights" were said all expressed themselves by saying: "What a good time I there are property changes, but it is in the Spring season that the real estate have had." Those present were Misses men are on the jump. They are active Ella Strader, Florence Green, Myra Car-We invite you to call and just now and have bargains for parties Scott, Alice Montgomery, Gertie Whitsit, Nannie Green, and Dr. George Scott, tion, and vacant lots and dwellings for Mesers. Clem Erisman, Will Cummings, those who want homes. Chenoweth Leforgee, Eugene Scott, Rob

Coal Mine-Sales of Property.

It is estimated that 700 to 1000 houses were built in Decatur in 1886, and all Johnson, Devot Strader, Lon Norman, winter houses have been in course or construction, and to-day eurpenters and brick mason are busy putting putting up more new store buildings and dwellings. IN PROSPECT.

Field & Wilson, the plumbers, have pand \$2200 for the 20 foot lot on North Main street adjoining Brewer's bakery has been in all health and mistortune on the north, and will put up a three story brick to cost \$3,500 where they will carry | Journal

Fred Matter owns the next lot north, and will put up a three story brick that will cost him \$3000 to \$3500.

Greenwood, is compelled to enlarge his the bulk of their stock in that road. A facilities. He has paid \$1100 for the recent sale of 19,000 shares in New York Starr lot on Spring Avenue, north of for \$667,250 is supposed to be the disposal Jesse Bendure's residence, and is now of the Mackey syndicate interest, though engaged in grading the same, preparatory 1 no official notification of it is received to putting up an extensive greenhouse. here as yet. to cost \$2000 and over. He will also use the ground and house now located. Mr. DRAL with Smith & Son, the North Bommershach does not depend alone on side grorers. Store at 733 North Water Decatur for patronage. He receives ordors frequently for flowers from surroundtog towns, and has sent designs to St. I Holman has had experience in this office. country dined at the Hotel Brusswek Louis, Springfield, Chicago and India- having held it for some time in Hickory napolis. Hesent \$100 worth to Chicago the otherday.

> H. W. Wise, who represents eastern capitalists, and lately bought 12 acres o ground near the James Keete residence that he laid out in lots, is putting up two. neat houses in the new addition of out i lots. It is not probable that the proposed paper mill will be built this season, where they were purchased by Manager possibly not until fall or next spring. Chaddick at a cost of \$9 each. The boys The parties who have the cash believe are very genteel in their new garments there would be hig money in sinking a and deliver messages promptly as usual. new coal shaft in that vicinity. The parties are said to be figuring on sinking the new shaft. Mr. Wise says Decatur will cortainly have the paper mill. That is

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This forenoon through the agency of Leforgee & Co. the five acre truct of land east of the ball park, was sold by D. C. Moffit and John Keinheart to L. L. Haworth & P. H. Brucck. The considera tion was \$2,500. It is the old brickyard property. Messrs. Haworth & Brueck will engage in the brickmaking business.

BOOMLETS. M. P. Murphy yesterday engaged Ed. Athons to give his residence on South Main street a new coat of paint. Mr. Murphy is to turnish the paint and Ed. will do the work.

Julius Randall will soon move into his

The bad weather to-day put a stop to out-door improvements,

Tun Springfield people have taken time by the forelock and are already in correspondence with the officials of the I. D. S. railroad, in anticipation of its extension to that city. What is Decatur doing in the matter? Do we intend to fold our hands and do nothing, and then complain after some other place has carried off the prize? We must wake up if we want to give our city a boost forward.

REPORTS as to the condition of Rev. Dr. Musgrove, of Jacksonville, continue and immense sales show this. A your I to be very encouraging. He is able to sit up in bed, and car raise a cup of water to his lips with the left hand which was paralyzed. His vocal organs do not seem to be impaired. Under the care of skillful physicians as he is it is believed his recovery will be rapid and complete.

Monday next the Wabash will commence running the Decatur and Jackby the bond given by the abscone onville accommodation through to Monsecretary. The local council will in | ticollo, leaving that place at 7 a.m. and receive a detailed statement concerts running through to Jacksonville and return in the evening. The train will indeed by a great accommodation to people on both sides of Decatur,

Emma Abbott Next Week.

The most interesting topic of conversa xeitement, and continued all day with habited interest, which goes to prove tal the opera festival will be the grentsuccess of the senson. Everybody uts to hear and see the famous artist bse success during her operatic cureer been something phenomenal, and After than was ever recorded of any

on, "Il Troyatore," is familiar to every.
b. The celebrated "Miserere Scone," the Anvil Chorus," and the exquisite "Unella Pira," and the other grand manufar are will derive new beauty. whrendered by such artists as Abbott Andale, Pruette, Broderick and Sig Montegriffo, the tenori robusto, supted by the entire Abbott company of σ fifty-five people, and their own

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Death of T. K. Bemis. Thomas Kendrick Bemis, father of

Mrs. Ben Boynton, of this city, died at Pekin Thursday night. He had been a Robert Leforgee, 266 West Wood street. sufferer from a complication of diseases for many years. It was known at noon Miss Maggie entertained her friends in a Thursday that death was nigh and that it was but a question of a few hours. I very cordial manner, and in a very short K. Bemis was born at Spencer, Mass., and was in the 62d year of his age. He came to Pekin in 1864, and went into the Harriett used to recide in on Court street upon the ground that is now occupied the Republican-Register building. I hotel was called the Bemis House. House, near the river, and changed the name to the Bemis House, and has resid-ed there and looked out for the wants of nany, Edith Dudley, Dora Green, Cora his guests for many years. He was a genial, good-natured man and had a large heart within his breast for the poor. The deceased leaves a wife to mourn, and faithful wife she has been. The funera will take place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyaton left for Pekin on Thursday evening, and arrived before the death o Colonel John D. Gillett, of Elkhart,

The County Board.

There was some controversy at the recent meeting of the supervisors of the county, whether or not the board could legally adjourn to June 7th, thus fixing the time for the meeting of the new board to be elected in April. The following correspondence on the point settles th

The indications are that Columbus R. Cummings and President Mackey of the Bonnaersbach, the French florist, at Greenwood, is compelled to enlarge his tho bulk of their stock in that road. A facilities He has paid \$1100 for the secont sale of 19,000 shares in New York Starr lot on Spring Avenue, north of for \$667,250 is supposed to be the disposal

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James Freeman, Esq., Decatur, III

DRAR SIR —Your favor of the loth inst is at hand. The statute fixes the time for regular meetings of the County Board, and specules the manner of calling special meetings. I do not think one Board can fix the time for the inserting of a subsequent Board. An order of the Board of Supervisors in March adjourning to meet in June would be without authority and of no of feet. Very respectfully,

Attorney General

THE TENTH

in every respect, and would be a strong | Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Tabernacle. CLIFF NICHOLS and Clarence Newell,

The Tenth Anniversary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association will be appropriately observed during next week. The Association was organized March 30, 1877, and for a time held weekly meetings in the different churches. However, that organization soon enlisted active Christian young men and manifested a growth that has continued until now. The Association has departments of Religious, Social, Educational, Physical and Boys' Work, with a sub-committee for each department.

That they may have ample room and receive all their friends, the Association has decided to move into the tabermade for the week, beginning Monday, 28th inst., and it will be cleaned and decorated

The programme for the week will be as follows: MONDAY

Vinem Morris, of Boody, left for He 7-45 p. m. - Anniversary Concert by the best tal-ent in the city, assisted by the Association Orchestra, to be followed by a social Ad-mission, 10 cents. Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter arrived TUESDAY 7:45 p. m.— young People's Entertainment and Gymnastic Exhibition. Admission, to cents

WEDNESDAY 7.30 p. m. -Prayer Meetings in all the chinches THURSDAY RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the ASTRONOMER, lectures at the Opera House Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

PRIDAY
7:50 p. m - Opening Session and General Rec-tion to Delegates of District Convention SATURDAY, Sessions of Convention, Day and Evening The citizens are determined that the

spent the day with Miss Grace Stafford, Mrs. Michael will leave this evening for occasion shall be in keeping with the work, and preparations are being made for something of interest the entire week. The ladies have planned for a cosyparlor, a reading room, a museum, refreshment stands, and on Friday at a meeting of the ladies, it was decided to Mrs. A. H. Imboden, of Wichta, Kansas, accompanied by her two boys, Parke and Dick, is in the city to remain several L. B. March, the missing Lovington, have Supper from 5 to 7 p. m., Monday nan, was located in a hospital at St. Louis. Mrs. March is now with him, having gone down last evening.

The Fifth Ward.

City Attorney Mills did not get home from his northern trip. He sold some land for a relative at Fort Smith at a log Alderman Ferguson is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election. Bunn when here recently, looking for a

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Clara O. Cassell He was much surprised in finding a lady in possession of the shop, and still more Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating. The reso when she proceeded to burber him. at Greenwood, from which they may be removed to Buffalo for cremation.

Meeting.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army Hall Monday evening, A full attendance of the membership is

ANNIE PIXLEY will appear to-night in "The Deacon's Daughter," Mrss Pixley plays Ruth Homewebb with charming dash, spirit and feeling, and looks impar tially lovely in a variety of pretty dresses male and female. The character is that of a popular actress who sechlously conceals the nature of her business from her loving but straight-laced parents, until they have learned independently to love Mabel Hawthorne, under which name Ruth Homewebb is professionally known The various devices to keep up this concealment constitute the plot of the piece and furnish its humor. Admission, 50 p. m., only 25 cents. Everybody give the and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00; boys in the gallery, 25 cents.

When by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become delivered a few weeks ago in our city, was disordered, they may be stimulated to so favorably received, will lecture on healthy action by the use of Ayer's Ca-Christian Missions" at the First M. E. | thartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in med-

Dr. Bushuell is a very eloquent and in-C. S. Wheeler and Frank Wheeler two young men employed at Brenneman Bros, stables, engaged in an ugly fight last night at the stable office. Osler and Wheeler had some words which culminatnumber of years in China as a missioned in blows. It is related that Osler came at Wheeler with a kmfe, which he put in his pocket before reaching Wheel-er. Osler struck Wheeler on the head with a heavy pestie belonging to Dr Reid, and then a general fight cusued Officers Helmick and Lilly put Osler i jail and Wheeler's wounds were dressed There were no fatal injuries inflicted.

Last evening there was a musicale soiree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood, Mr. Soldan and Miss Mellie Alvey and Mrs. Thayer, together with members of the Musical College faculty, were among the guests. The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-

WHEAT-761 April; 801 May; 8014 June; 80 Sept. Conn—341/4 April; 391/4 May; 401/4 June — Sept.
Oars—23% April; 28% May; 29 June;

— Sept. Ровк—\$20.80 Арг; \$21.00 Мау; \$21.00 LARD—\$7.32 Apr; \$7.40 May; \$7.45 Rtms-\$7.97 Apr; \$8.02 May; \$8.07

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospectsshade higher. Cattle, 18,000; steady. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 9; Spring 54; Corn, 374; Oats, 137.

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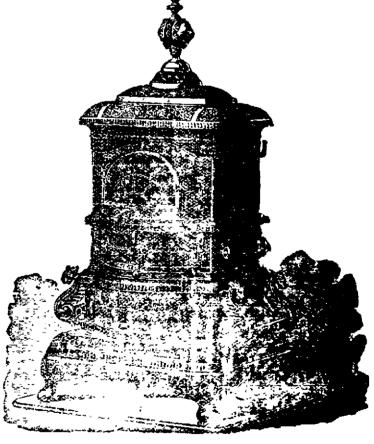
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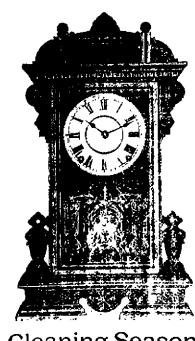
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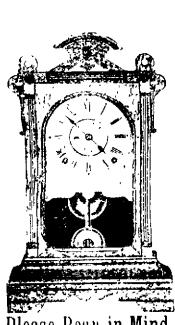
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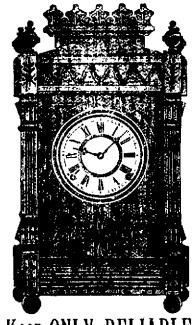
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OS Tuesday March 20 the breeding firm METALIC Weather Strips for windows of D W Bren eagan & Bro., will sed 40 and doors, the best and chappest in the to we green eman & Bro., will sell 40 haad of Grade Normann, Clydes and consister horses at their stables on Frankin street, horses from 3 to 7 years old Lerms: a creeht of 12 months. Col. J. W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to connecte at 1 p. m. feb22-citd

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THE Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon teb8-d&wif Cher your Weather Strips at Hart's Upholstery 18 ltf

A GIMITED quantity of the Magic Car-pet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at d&w LINN & SCHUGOS, SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old religible Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon.

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New Carpets of the very latest produc-tions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at Linn & Scruggs. Silks. GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslip Un derwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w Fine line of Overcoats at Cheap Char-

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DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

Majolica Ware - Special bargains i

A BLIZZARD struck Decatur this morn-

A LARGE number of pupils from the

north of Decatur, to-day, to make fairly

PLACE your orders for first-class gri

ceries and nice vegotables with Hanks &

Atlanta, is dead. He was taken with an

attack of heart disease at the recent fire

and did not recover. His life was insured

J. L. CORMAN, of Long Creek township,

is the owner of a mare which gave birth

to three mule colts, last Monday. The

THE Y. M. C. Association will be at

ation and was sent back to jai. in default

Fresh vegetables and fruits from Cali-

in the highest public estimation both at

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gives notice that the total defalcation of

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She assumes various disguises in the

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Mass Meeting.

Extra Inducements

play and will give a performance worthy

The sale of seats will begin Monday

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the gallery; reserved seats, \$1.00.

New Buildings Going Up - New Coal Mine—Sales of Property.

The Decatur real estate dealers have firms in the city are always active, and generally they are good judges of property, giving buyers the benefit of their there are property changes, but it is in the Spring season that the real estate nen are on the jump. They are active We invite you to call and just now and have bargains for parties get a Catalogue and inspect who have money to invest as a speculation, and vacant lots and dwellings for those who want homes. It is estimated that 700 to 1000 houses

DECATUR IS GROWING.

winter houses have been in course or construction, and to-day carpenters and brick mason are basy putting outting up nore new store buildings and dwellings. IN PROSPECT,

Field & Wilson, the plumbers, have paid \$2200 for the 20 foot, lot on North; SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 26, 1887.5 Main street adjoining Brewer's bakery on the north, and will put up a three story brick to cost \$3,500 where they will carry [

Fred Mattes owns the next lot north, and will put up a three-story brick that will cost him \$3000 to \$3500. There are nearly 75 grocery stores in

Greenwood, is compelled to enlarge his THE prices at the Annie Pixley perengaged in grading the same, preparatory formance to-night will be 50 and 75 cents to putting up an extensive greenhouse. here as yet. general admission; 25 cents for boys in to cost \$2000 and over. He will also use the ground and house now located. Mr. DEAL with Smith & Son, the North Bommersbach does not depend alone on side grocers. Store at 733 North Water | Decatur for patronage. He receives orlors frequently for flowers from surroundrag towns, and has sent designs to St. country dired at the Hotel Brunsweck Louis, Springfield, Chicago and Indianapolis. He sent \$100 worth to Chicago fileNovoir snow fell at Forsyth, 7 miles

H. W. Wise, who represents eastern capitalists, and lately bought 12 acres o ground near the James Keete residence that he laid out in lots, is putting up two next houses in the new addition of outlots. It is not probable that the proposed paper mill will be built this season, possibly not until fall or next spring. The parties who have the cash believe there would be big money in sinking a new coal shaft in that vicinity. The par-Telephone Niederaeyer on the ties are said to be figuring on sinking the Mound. He has the eash grocery store new shaft. Mr. Wiso says Decatur will certainly have the paper null. That is

v \$2500 same.

This foremoon through the agency of Leforgee & Co. the five acre tract of land ast of the ball park, was sold by D. C. Mofflt and John Keinheart to L. L. Hahome to their friends at the tabernacie worth & P. H. Brueck. The consideraion was \$2,500. It is the old brickyard Mr. Dopp organized a camp of Modern | property. Messrs, Haworth & Brueck | will engage in the brickmaking business. Woodmen at Cerro Gordo this week, hav-BOOMLETS.

M. P. Murphy yesterday engaged Ed. "THE MOTHER'S MINISTRY" is the in-Athons to give his residence on South eresting subject Dr. Vosburg has chosen Main street a new coat of paint. Mr. for the opern house services to-morrow Murphy is to furnish the paint and Ed. will do the work. The remains of the infant daughter of

Julius Randall will soon move into his Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunkel, were ex-

pressed to Macon this forenoon for inter-The bad weather to-day put a stop to In Justice Curtis' court to day Richard

The Springfield people have taken Washington, on a charge of stealing a time by the forelock and are already in carpet from H. W. Davis, waived examincorrespondence with the officials of the L. D. S. radroad, in anticipation of its extension to that city. What is Decatur doing in the matter? Do we intend to fold our fornia can be had any day at 3. Liytle & hands and do nothing, and then complain after some other place has carried off the AYER'S SARSAPARILLA Was the first sucprize? We must wake up if we want to cessful blood medicine ever offered to give our city a boost forward. the public. This preparation is still held

REPORTS as to the condition of Rev. Dr. Masgrove, of Jacksonville, continue to be very encouraging. He is able to sit up in bed, and can raise a cup of water to his lips with the left hand which was paralyzed. His vocal organs do not seem to be impaired. Under the care of skillful physicians as he is it is believed his recovery will be rapid and complete.

the supreme secretary, E. H. Abbott is Monday next the Wabash will com-\$6,995.36, which amount is fully covered mence running the Decatur and Jackby the bond given by the absconding mville accommodation through to Monsecretary. The local council will som ticello, leaving that place at 7 a.m. and receive a detailed statement concerning running through to Jacksonville and return in the evening. The train will indood be a great accommodation to peo-SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North ple on both sides of Decatur, Water street and get anything you wast

Emma Abbott Next Week.

The most interesting topic of conversation just now, at home, on the street and in the business circles, is the coming appearance of the great American pitma donna, Emma Abbott, at the opera house THE resignation of Conductor Kesteyans of the P., D. & E. passenger service, Tuesday evening in her famous imper-sonation of Leonora, in Verdi's grand musterwork, "Il Trovatore." The sale of is announced. W. P. Wilson, a freight conductor, steps into the vacancy. Wileserved sents began this morning at liam Page fills the place occupied by W. Prescoll's music store, with considerable E. Bell, whose resignation was recently excitement, and continued all day with that the opera festival will be the greatest success of the season. Everybody wants to hear and see the famous artist THE St. Charles Hotel is growing in popularity. All the market affords will The celebrated White Foam flour the been something phenomenal, and genter than was ever recorded of any own days and the second of the celebrated white Foam flour than was ever recorded of any own days and the second of the celebrated with the ce

made by the new process at Hatfield & pure than was ever recorned of any pure domain and America. The beautiful office, "B Trovatore," is familiar to everybed. There is no better soubrette on the stage than Lotta. She has imitators, and ambar are will derive new beauty with every and process at Hatfield & pure than was ever recorned of any pure and any such artists as Albert when we have a process of any pure than was ever recorned of any pure and any such artists as Albert when we have a pure than was ever recorned of any pure and any such artists as Albert when we have a pure than was ever recorned of any pure and any such artists as Albert when the control of the pure than was ever recorned of any pure and domain and America. The beautiful office, "B Trovatore," is familiar to every box. The celebrated "Miserere Scene," the "Anyl Choins," and the exquisite and ambar are will derive new beauty and any pure than a pure and a pure a but she is the original and the best. All whom tendered by such artists as Abbott, but she is the original and the best. All her vivacity and brightness is brought Signs Montegriffo, the tenori robusto, out in "Bob," which she will produce suppressed by the entire Abbott company of over fifty-five people, and their own with a strong company at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 30, complete grand orchestra.

> Public Sale. The lade which was to take place to-day

morning at Prescott's. Be on hand. 28, at 130 p.m.

Reception d' Art. The ladios are especially invited to at-

Bed Spreads, and housekeeping goods in tend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery full variety, embracing every grade, from the cheapest to the best. See them and and Decoptive Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Eker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are adbe in attendance. These laties are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and he masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part had in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of December this extraordinary grand and elaborators. To Piano and Organ customers—I take pride in calling your attention to the most complete stock of Instruments outside of Chicago or St Louis. Come and catur this extraordinary grand and elab-There will be a mass meeting of the friends of prohibition at the court house on Saturday evening, March 26, at 7 orate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no de-scription can well be given, but each o'clock, the object being to effect a per-manent organization and to nominate article will be sumbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their city clerk. A full attendance is desired.

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H. W. Davis. in Dress Goods and Black and Colored Silks. CHEAP STORE.

Had a Jolly Time. So they all said that spent yesterday

evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee, 266 West Wood street. Miss Maggie entertained her friends in a very cordial manner, and in a very short caught the boom fever, but they have time formality was lain aside and all felt always had it to some extent. The rival at home. The evening was spent in music and various parlor games, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served All Others Interested. experience. At all seasons of the year nights" were said all expressed themby the hostess, and when the "good selves by saying: "What a good time I have had." Those present were Missee Ella Strader, Florence Green, Myra Carmany, Edith Dudley, Dora Green, Cora Scott, Alice Montgomery, Gertie Whitsit, Nannie Green, and Dr. George Scott, Messrs. Clem Erisman, Will Cummings, Chenoweth Leforgee, Eugene Scott, Rob faithful wife she has been. The funeral will take place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left for Pekin on Thursday were built in Decatur in 1886, and all Johnson, Devot Strader, Lon Norman,

Hurt by His Horse.

Colonel John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, was severly injured Friday by his horse stumbling and falling on him. His arm is injured and it is feared he is otherwise hurt. For several months past, he has been in ill health and misfortune seems to ne'er come singly.-Lincoln Journal.

A Stock Deal. The indications are that Columbus R.

Cummings and President Mackey of the Bommersbach, the French Horist, at P. D. & E., have effected a transfer of the bulk of their stock in that road. A facilities. He has paid \$1100 for the recent sale of 19,000 shares in New York Starr lot on Spring Avenue, north of for \$667,250 is supposed to be the disposal Jesse Bendure's residence, and is now of the Mackey syndicate interest, though

Holman has had experience in this office. laving held it for some time in Hickory township. He is a most excellent man

CLARK NICHOLS and Clarence Newell. messenger boys at the Western Union telegraph office, are togged out in great style, having received their handsome navy blue suits and caps from New York. where they were purchased by Manager Chaddick at a cost of \$9 each. The boys are very genteel in their new garments and deliver messages promptly as usual.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James King is at Springfield. Senator Johns is home from Spring

Col. Waterhouse and C. H. Brown are at Merodosia kılling ducks. Mrs. Ellen Ferguson, of Lovington, is

n the city on a visit. oron, Neb., this morning.

ome from Mt. Zion this noon Judge Race has gone to New York to

purchase a new stock of goods. Miss Laura Brockway is home from a visit to her sister at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Michael, of Chnton, spent the day with Miss Grace Stafford, Mrs. Michael will leave this evening for

Mrs. A. H. Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by her two boys, Parke and Dick, is in the city to remain several

L. B. March, the missing Lovington, man, was located in a hospital at St. Louis. Mrs. March is now with him,

having gone down last evening. City Attorney Mills did not get home from his northern trip. He sold some land for a relative at Fort Smith at a big a dyance, and is said to have gone to Duluth, Minn., to invest money there.

My, Pulaski Republican: Rev. D. P. barber shop, was directed to Henderson's. He was much surprised in finding a lady in possession of the shop, and still more Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating. The remains were placed in the Bullard vault Miss Maggie Hampton is the assistant tonsorial artist, and a good one, as the parson acknowledged, though it was his

first female shave. C. R. Spore, the pension afterney, is annonneed as an independent candidate for town clerk. His qualifications are ample. His experience as a teacher in our county schools dates back 30 years. He is an old soldier, and has been lately called to the responsible position of ad- dash, spirit and feeling, and looks imparjutant of Dunham Post, of our city. In

oters-in the township. Benefit Supper.

day and Tuesday evenings next, for the

III., whose address on "Social Purity," so favorably received, will lecture on "Christian Missions" at the First M. E. hurch, morning and evening, to-morrow. Dr. Bushnell is a very eloquent and instructive speaker, and as she spent a number of years in China as a missionary, her addresses to-morrow will be of

DE. KATE C. BUSHNELL, of Evansion,

S. M. Lutz will have something to say next week about musical instruments. ut the tendence of H. H. Bishop, has He is too busy now selling the celebrated been postponed until Monday, March "Ivers & Pond" pianos and the matchless "Millar" organs. Chicago or St. Louis have nothing better. Call and see them at 104 P.O. Block.

Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; morning subject, "Nehemiah's Midnight Ride." Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Bible reading for teachers and others Thursday evening. Young People's Mission Band will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15. All Richard A. Proctor,

The Astronomer, will deliver his scien-

tific and illustrative lecture, "The Life of Worlds," at the opera house next Thursday evening, March 31st. Tickets 25 and 50 cents, on sale at Prescott's three days previous. . m26-d4tThe Fair. What you want this week:

What you want this week:

2 papers carpet tacks for 5c.; 5 packages needles and lot of darners for 15c.;

Pride of the kitchen for cleaning house, 5c.; paint brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c., tack hammers, 5c.; slop pails, 50c.; scrubbing brushes, 10c.; at the great handy store, The Fair.

2 papers carpet tacks for 5c.; 5 packages and 5c.; RBBS—87.97 Apr; \$8.02 May; \$8.07 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospectsshade higher.

Cattle, 18,000; steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 9; Spring 64; Corn, 374; Osta, 137. all who contemplate decorating their homes in the late; and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and commente Mentire week. Come early and often. At Blume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple, 8-dtd

Death of T. K. Bemis. Thomas Kendrick Bemis, father of

Mrs. Ben Boynton, of this city, died at Pekin Thursday night. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for many years. It was known at noon Thursday that death was nigh and that it was but a question of a few hours. T K. Bemis was born at Spencer, Mass., and was in the 62d year of his age. He came to Pekin in 1864, and went into the hotel business in the house that Judge Harriett used to reside in on Court street upon the ground that is now occupied by the Republican-Register building. hotel was called the Bemis House. proprietor soon moved into the Tazewell House, near the river, and changed the name to the Bemis House, and has resid ed there and looked out for the wants o his guests for many years. He was a genial, good-natured man and had a large eart within his breast for the poor. The

The County Board.

evening, and arrived before the death of

leceased leaves a wife to mourn,

There was some controversy at the recent meeting of the supervisors of th county, whether or not the board could legally adjourn to June 7th, thus fixing the time for the meeting of the new board to be elected in April. The following correspondence on the point settles the

DECATOR, I.I., Match 16, '87
Hon. George Hunt, Attorney General
DEAR STR The Supervisors of Macon county
at their meeting in March adjourned to the see
ond Tuesday in June. Will that be a legislimeding? Has the present Board of Supervisors
power to fix the time of meeting for their successors?

of the Mackey syndicate interest, though no official notification of it is received here as yet.

For Assessor.

Wm. A. Holman is announced to-day as a candidate for assessor, subject to the Republican township convention. Mr. Holman is announced to the candidate for assessor, subject to the fleen would be without authority and of no elementary of the control of the fleen would be without authority and of no elementary of the control of the fleen would be without authority and of no elementary of the control of the fleen would be without authority and of no elementary of the control of the fleen and the fleen and the fleen and the control of the fleen and the fleen

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in every respect, and would be a strong | Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. at the Tabernacie.

> The Tenth Anniversary of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association will be appropriately observed during next week. The Association was organized March 30, 1877, and for a time held weekly meetings in the different churches. However, that organization soon enlisted active Christian young men and man-fested a growth that has continued until of Roligious, Social, Educational, Physical and Boys' Work, with a sub-commutee for each department.

That they may have ample room and receive all their friends, the Association has decided to move into the tabernacle for the week, beginning Monday, 28th inst., and it will be cleaned and decorated for the occasion. The programme for the week will be

Vinein Morris, of Boody, left for Herron, Neb., this morning.

Mrs. O. B., Gorin and daughter arrived auno from Mt. Zion this moon. TUESDAY
7:35 p. m.—voung People's Entertainment and
Gympastic Exhibition. Admission, to cents WEDNESDAY 7-30 p. m. - Prayer Meetings in all the churches

7-30 p. m. -Prayer Meetings in all the chinenes THURSDAY RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the ASTRONOMER, bectures at the Opera House PRIDAY 7-30 p. m. Opening Session and General Recep-tion to Delegates of District Convention

SATURDAY. Sessions of Convention, Day and Evening The citizens are determined that the occasion shall be in keeping with the work, and preparations are being made for something of interest the entire week.

The ladies have planned for a cosy parlor, a reading room, a nuiseum, re-freshment stands, and on Friday at a meeting of the ladies, it was decided to have Supper from 5 to 7 p m. Monday

The Fifth Ward.

and Tuesday,

Alderman Ferguson is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Ferguson has had two years' experience in the council and thoroughly understands the wants of his ward and of

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Ciara O Cassell which took place vesterday afternoon. at Greenwood, from which they may be removed to Buffalo for cremation. Meeting.

The Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army Hall Monday evening. A full attendance of the membership is

ANNIE PIXLEY will appear to-night in "The Deacon's Daughter," Miss Pixley plays Ruth Homewebb with charming tially lovely in a variety of pretty dresses. politics he is a Republican but, as he must serve all parties, if elected, he respectfully asks the support of all legal constitution of the popular actress who seculously constitute of the pusiness from her ceals the nature of her business from he loving but straight-laced parents, nutil they have learned independently to love The ladies of the various churches will | Mabel Hawthorne, under which name give a supper at the tabernacle on Mon- Ruth Homewebb is professionally known. The various devices to keep up this conbenefit of the Young Men's Christian cealment constitute the plot of the piece Association. Supper served from 5 to 7 and furnish its humor. Admission, 50 p. m., only 25 cents. Everybody give the and 75 cents; reserved sents. \$1.00 boys in the gallery, 25 cents.

WHEN by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become delivered a few weeks ago in our city, was disordered, they may be atimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Ca thartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in med-C. S. WHEELER and Frank Wheeler,

two young men employed at Brenneman Bros.' stables, engaged in an ugly fight last night at the stable office. Osier and Wheeler had some words which culminated in blows. It is related that Osler cume at Wheeler with a knife, which he put in his pocket before reaching Wheel-er. Osler struck Wheeler on the head with a heavy pestle belonging to Dr Reid, and then a general fight ensued Officers Helmick and Lilly put Osler re jail and Wheeler's wounds were dressed There were no fatal injuries inflicted. Last evening there was a musicul-

soiree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood. Mr. Soldan and Miss Mellie Alvey and Mrs. Thayer, together with members of the Musical College faculty, were among the guests. The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-Wпеат—761/6 April; 801/4 May; 801/4

June; 80 Sept. Corn—34½ April; 39½ May; 40½ June — Sept. Oars-23% April; 28% May; 29 June; — Sept.
PORK-\$20.80 Apr; \$21.00 May; \$21.00

ane. Lard—\$7.32 Apr; \$7.40 May; \$7.45 Ribs—\$7.97 Apr; \$8.02 May; \$8.07

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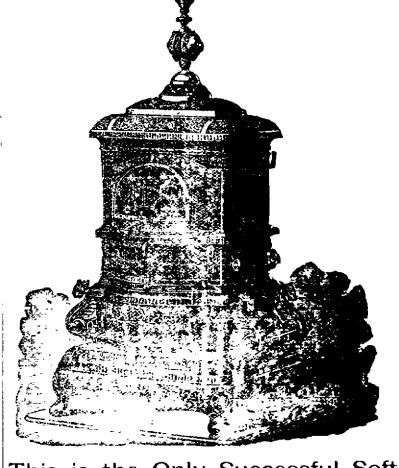
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The People's Shylings & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bolish, Lenh S. Bolish et al. Foreclosurg. No. 12,6001.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January term, A. D. 1887, by the solid court, in the above cultilist emese, f., doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emes, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master, in Charlest emese, f. doin A. Brown, Master, in Charlest emesers and the Alexander of the Charlest emergence of the Charlest emergence

Estate of Edith Oglesby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith Oglesby, lake of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Deceater at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which then all persons having claims against said estate are modified and requested to alternation the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons in debted to said estate are requested to make undustry bayment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, iss...

EZERTEL T. WILLOUGHBY, markday.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellon J. Hogan, Deceased.

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Estate of Mrs. Elion J. Hognn, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Adpulnistrator of the estate of Mrs. Elien J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear butere the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the May term, on the Third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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AN OBNOXIOUS BEAU.

Younger Brother=Sad Music Recommended=Avoid Laughing at His Funny Stories-Other Plans.

Mn. Nye-I have enjoyed all your writings in The Globe ever so much, and noticing that you have given a great deal of advice free, I thought that possibly you would tell me the best method of getting rid of an impertment young man, whose room is much preferable to his company. Hoping that I do not intrude on your valuable time. Yours truly.

You do not say why you wish to get rid of the young man, nor do you state what is the matter with him; whether he is a poor conversationalist or too fluent in that line; whether the first two joints of his finger and thumb are yellow with cigar-arta stains, or what his leading above to ette stains, or what his leading character-istics are. Possibly he has fatty degener-ation of the thinker.

ation of the thinker.

However, you say he is an impudent young man, and I infer that you have gone through the preliminaries of gentle scorn and such things as that. Now, what shall we do to make him fully understand that you do not want him to remain?

main?

Perhaps you have such a thing as a younger brother about the house. If so, bring him in and let him toy with the young man a few hours. You can excuse yourself while you estensibly put on your other dress, and if you delay long enough you can cause the young man a great deal of intense suffering. You can take the right kind of a younger brother, with inflammatory hair and white eyes and warts on his thumbs and season cracks in the backs of his hands, and if you properly "sick" the boy on his prey and fasten the door securely you can come back in an door securely you can come back in an hour and do nuything you want to with that young man. I know this to be true, for I have been the young man myself.
I have also been the boy. OTHER INDIGNITIES.

I have known a young man who in-fested a house that way to be eradicated by means of very sad music. They do not die in the house. of the joke, as it were, and pricks up his ears to listen for a wild burst of silvery laughter. That is the time to hang on to laughter. That is the time of ming of a your silvery laughter. It will give him a pained expression of countenance, and you will see him soon after look at his watch. When he completes his story, suddenly wake up and ask him if that is all. Few men can endure this for over two weeks.

Should you finally wish to be more se-Should you finally wish to be more se-vere, however, you can invite a young girl to be present during the young man's stay. I would suggest that this young girl be a fluent talker on the subject of clothes. If you both keep the talk going pretty well while the young man looks at the album or gazes with a fixed stare through a stargeography has it any picthrough a stereoscope that hasn't any pic-tures in it, you will soon have his pachy-dermic pelt on the fence.

A BARE POSSIBILITY But there is a bare possibility that this young man is in love with you, and would think it humorous even if you were to fill him full of fine shot. In that case I do

which is the greatest soon for women ever to covered. It makes no difference what you have covered. It makes no difference what you have not know what you ought to do. Love is caken, or who has falled to cure you, one trial of a strange missive. It goes where it is this Treatment will always convince an entire not sent and it refuses to go where it is sent.

If you could get him away by himself, it would be well enough, perhaps, to ask him if he loves you. That's the way I him if he loves you. That's the way I would do. The quicker a matter of that kind is disposed of the better. Ask him in a manly way if such is the case, and if he really does love you, and has reason to believe that you were paying attention to

him all this time, you cannot in honor de-Do not be discouraged. Let me know you get on with the suggestions I e made above and I am confident we

so already, and if you do not get rid of him, as well as a great number of law abiding citizens, write me and I will suggest something else

BILL NYE. Yours, truly,

Stores in Germany. German stoves, by the way, are of a arge, cumbeau e ize, resemble a furnace One can be ver catch a gility se of flame, and from their he are, if bented in the morning, begin classing in the atternoon. Their merit has in the fact that they prewithout allowing it to become hot. The favorite attitude is to lean up against them, to receivant whether it is heated or not, as there is no possible danger of scorehing. The white color of the porcebita is in striking contrast to the dark knee twist is like a figure in skating—it irm cost of oars, and, looking something may appear easy to do it before you try, like on old technolod cupboard, a stranger the fact is reentioned. In parts of th empire, particularly in the Rhine district, the Associant stove is being rapidly introduced in state of the fact that the average critic deduces our stoves—as most of our practices leading to comfort—to be very

unboattily -- Cor. Charleston News. An interesting insect. The insect was of a bright emerald green color, three Inches long. It had a face like a dyath's head, with large protruding which it rolled about in a most comfeed tonable). Its fore legs resembled arms with bands, which it held up on either side of its face like a harrified old woman. Altogether it is most ludicrous. It is eagled by the inhabitants the "Hottentot God." The Caffrest revery superstitions about R. believing that it is the forerun-

ner of death. -- burben Letter. A Single Track Railroad. A man with "an idea," who is going up and down New York trying to put it into permanent excention, is ex-Congressman F. Moraly Doynton of Newburyport, Mass. His project is a single track railroad to be by an engine built on the principle of a bicycle—He has worked the plan out in minute details and claims to be able to demonstrate its practicability to the last degree -New York Tribune.



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"Shooting at the word is first rate practice. It trains the eye and the hand to work together and gets the forefinger into the habit of pressing the trigger at just the right moment. Grasp the rifle in the Kentucky manner or in Dr. Carver's style, holding the butt just below the el-bow, and keep the eye fixed upon the mark. If you can shoot with both eyes cpen so much the better. At the word 'Fire!' bring the butt to the shoulder quickly and raise the barrel until the

sights are in line with the mark, pressing sights are in line with the mark, pressing the trigger as soon as you see them in line. You must shoot after the word 'Firel' and before the counter fluishes counting three like the tick of a clock. With practice the rifle will come into position instantly, the eye will telegraph to the forefluger that the aim is right and the fluger will press the trigger unconsciously. Men who practice this style of electing can do more accurate work at shooting can do more accurate work at the word than in taking deliberate aim, and they will fire when the counter says "Another good plan is to take a repeat-

ing rifle—a Winchester, for example—and try to put as many shots as possible into the bull's eye as rapidly as the gun can be fired. Try for accuracy first and rapidity by degrees. It is well to vary the mark by degrees. It is well to vary the mark and not shoot at a round black bull's eye all the time. Fire at swinging balls, suspended bullets, white objects, things of irregular shape and neutral color, and then have somebody toss up balls or blocks of wood and shoot them on the wing. It is not so difficult to hit glass balls in the sire as some result fancy. That kind of is not so difficult to he gass saids in as some people fancy. That kind of shooting, as performed in the shows, is nothing but a fake. The ball is thrown from an old fashioned Bogardus trap, that from an old fashioned Bogardus trap, that tosses it easily and on just the same curve overy time. The shooter draws a bead on a certain point on the screen, and when the ball comes into line he lets her go. More than that, these fake shooters don't use bullets. Here is one of the Wild West style of Winchester cartridges. You see it is a brass shell filled with bird shot. That kind of amnumition is made in large That kind of ammunition is made in large quantities at the factories for these phenomenal riflemen. Carver actually shot bullets his first season, but it was unsafe and he adopted the shot cartridge finally.

No man with a bit of sense in his head would fire rifle bullets around as Buffalo Bill pretends to do. He might kill somebody a mile off after smashing a glass bal in the air. These wonderful feats of shooting glass balls from horseback with a rifle bull are actually performed with bird shot that scatters over a space of several feet. Any fair wing shot couldn't help smashing the balls.—New York Sun.

Turks and Persians as Book Lovers. It would be strange, indeed, if the Oriental love of brilliancy in decoration had not left its mark upon the books of eastern nations. The Orientals were the first to apply gilding to book covers; at least they were the preceptors of the people of Europe in this branch of decorative art. Their books were held in an estimation that bordered upon veneration. They not only inclosed them in book cases with glass doors, but they put each book into an ornamental box, upon which was written the name of the author and the title of the book. By an ingenious arrangement, consisting of a cord and false bottom to the box, the book could, by simply pulling on the cord, be made to issue from its resting place and come out into full view of the visitor. The cases were of cedar, ornamented with mother of pearl and gilding.
In Persia the books are laid flat upon

shelves, fitted into niches in the library wall and shut in by rich hangings attachwan and shut in oy rich hangings attached to the ceiling. The titles are frequently tooled upon the edges, a usage that is still followed in some parts of the globe. Upon the floor of the Persian library stand book chests, four feet in height, and in these likewise are stored the treasures of the cellector.—The Rockmaker f the collector, -The Bookmaker

After the trial Cadet Whittaker went to Buffalo and lectured in the small towns of western New York. He was just then the person whom the public was hungry to see, and he took their quarters and let them see him. He did not, however, make any great sum, for he did not like the business, and had a taste for better things. He went to Charleston, wher he taught for some time in a military in-stitute, studying law in his spare mo-ments. He was soon admitted to the South Carolina bar, and is now junior member of a leading law firm of Charles ton. Personally, he is slight in build, is

ton. Personally, he is slight in build, is of a quiet, tacitum disposition and is not all hat with a stuffed blue jay in it to the thearre and sitting in the seal just in front of him? Try it it you have not done so already, and if you have not done so already, and if you have not done if riend of his rare and is unita likely to be heard from in the world of affairs. -Philadelphia Times. The Dancer's Knee Twist. Just as famous old songs take in the

strange surroundings of a burlesque, so do well known dences. Thus, a sallor hornpipe is generally encored in panto-mine, and a spirited "Highland fling" sends the average andience into ecstasies. And so these dances are still taught in the theatrical dancing academies, with others in which the "steps" are exceedingly difficult and intricate. Each step has its technical name, and for pantomime many dancers merely learn a certain number of them and subsequently work them into dances for themselves. There is a curious twirl of the leg. known as the "knee twist," which every actor or actress in the burlesque aims at mastering. The may appear easy to do it before you try, but not after.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Antelopes in the Market. Two car loads of antelopes were distributed among the commission houses on Smith Water street the other afternoon. This has been the greatest year for antelopes we have ever known," said one merchant. "Men who send the animals to us say that the Rocky mountains have been swarming with them all winter. Two hunters who left Denver in November have struck two herds of 10,000 each, and they followed them from range to range, until over 900 of the dainty animals fell before their rifles. Hunters up in the woody mountain district tell great stories of antelope and buffalo hunts, but the bulk of the antelopes sold in this market come

from the Rockies. '-Chicago Herald. Tendency Toward Insanity. The tendency of modern civilization is toward insanity. It is increasing throughout Christendom, and far more where the boasted influences of modern education and the so called progress are most fully realized. The whole fabric of education and society is nusound, and this is proved

by the results.

A true civilization advancing in wisdom must develop the ability to correct its own evils, but the civilization that we have is drifting on, downward and helpless .- Journal of Man.

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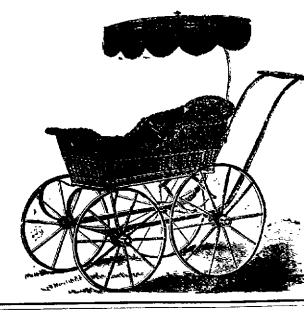


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Handsome Combination Suitings in pin-head checks and stripes, 38 inches wide, at 40c per

Twills in all new colors, worth 25c per yard.

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of stripe and 7 yards of plain-in handsome Grey and Brown mix-

tures, at \$4.40 each pattern. Colored Rhadame Silks, al HALF PRICE. One lot of Combination Suits,

Novelties in Smyrna Silks, in

For this week we will sell our entire line of the celebrated Jersey

69c per yard, regular price \$1.00. Magnificent line of Silk Velvets n stripes, plaids and brocades.

Braids and Gimps in all the new

Sponged Suitings, in all woo 38-inch fabrics, at 58c per yard. 40-inch all-wool French Serges

At 17c, Double-fold Novelty

the mills, worth 25c per yard. 36-inch Drap d'ete Alma, in new

36-inch Twilled Cashmere at 190 per yard, in short lengths from

Barnsley's 68-inch Double Damask, Cream and White, at 95c, regular price \$1.25.

BARGAINS IN TOWELS. 100 dozen Pure Linen Towels at 81c each.

100 dozen Pure Linen Damask Towels at 10c each.

sizes 20x40, at 12c each.

A BIG BARGAIN. Towels, worth 25c. 38-inch Armure Suitings in Linen Napkins and Doyles.

Browns, Tans, Modes, Drabs and Table Napkins at 59c per doz Fancy Colored Bordered Linea Doyles at 5c each. Fancy German Silk and Wool Fine Bleached Linen Doyles at Suitings, 38 inches wide, at 58c

8%c each.

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LACES. A special lot of Narrow Laces

HAND-MADE TORCHON

Two-inch Linen Torchon Lace \$10.00 each, worth \$10.00, \$15.00 at 121c per yard. Three-inch heavy hand-made

Torchon Lace at 17c per yard Medici Linen Lace, 3 inches wide, at 220 per yard.

Four-inch hand made Torchon Lace at 25¢ per yard.

Linen Insertions at 8c, 10c and 12½c per yard.

Insertion to match. Machine-made Linen Torchon Laces at 2, 3, 4 and 5c per yard.

Linen Florentine Laces, with

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND EMBROIDERIES. One Lot Fine Narrow Embro: deries at 10c per yard.

with Insertion to match.

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Narrow Embroideries, in medium quality, at 2, 3, 4 and 5c per Two-inch Embroideries at 8c

Three-inch Fine Embroideries at 10c per yard. Four-inch Embroideries at 122c

Four-inch Extra Fine Embroideries at 15c per yard. Five-inch Fine Embroideries at

18c per yard. Seven-inch Flouncing En.broilery at 25c per yard. Seven-inch Extra Fine Nansook

Embroideries at 30c per yard. Flouncing and All-over Embroidery at 50c per yard.

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